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Docket No. 3835-4001US1

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Campbell, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2756

Serial No.: 09/542,858

Examiner: Opie, George L.

Filed: April 4, 2000

For: APPARATUS, SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COMMUNICATING TO A  
NETWORK THROUGH A VIRTUAL DOMAIN**AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL**Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Submission under 37 CFR §1.114 for the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims*	24	44	0	\$50.00/ \$25.00	\$ - 0 -
Independent Claims	2	6	0	\$200.00/ \$100.00	\$ - 0 -
Multiple Dependent Claims	(If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was no Multiple Dependent Claim(s) in application before amendment add \$360.00 to additional fee (\$180.00 for small entity).				\$ - 0 -
TOTAL					\$ - 0 -

\*Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c).

- ☐ Small entity status is or has been claimed.  
Reduced Fees Under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) paid herewith \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Pages Sequence Listing
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Computer disk(s) containing substitute Sequence Listing
- ☐ Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.825(b) that the computer and paper copies of the substitute Sequence Listing are the same.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is attached.
- ☐ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. \_\_\_\_\_. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this amendment, including all fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17 for its timely consideration, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 3835-4001. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

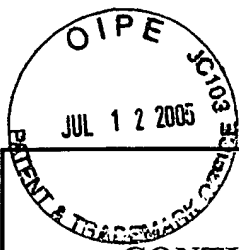
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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application  
filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

Application No.	09/542,858
Filing Date	April 4, 2000
First Named Inventor	Douglas A. Campbell
Group Art Unit	2126
Examiner Name	Opie, George L
Atty Docket No.	3835-4001

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. **Submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
iii. ☐ Other:
- b. Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. Other: Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

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2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)
- b. Other:

3. **Fees**

The RCE fee under C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-4500,
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee for 3 months (37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Two checks – one in the amount of \$395.00; and one in the amount of \$510.00 are enclosed.
- c. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-4500 Order No. 3835-4001

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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**SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated January 12, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. This Amendment is being filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114. Furthermore, Applicants present additional claims listed below. An Amendment Fee Transmittal and corresponding fee, a petition and fee for a four month extension of time, and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are dispatched herewith. No additional fees are believed due in connection with this response. However, in the event any additional fees are necessitated by this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our deposit account no. 13-4500, order no. 3835-4001. A listing of the **Claims** as pending is included beginning on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.